

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the Fourteenth Congressional District, embracing the counties of Champaign, Coles, Douglas, Macon, Piatt and Vermilion, are requested to appoint delegates to attend a convention of said district, to be held at Champaign city, Illinois, on Tuesday, July 2, 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative in Congress for said district, to be voted for at the election to be held in November next, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention. The quota of representation will be no less than one delegate for every 4000 inhabitants of 300 votes cast for Republican presidential electors in 1876, which will entitle the respective counties to the following number of delegates, to-wit: Champaign 11; Macon 11; Coles 11; Piatt 11; Vermilion 11; Douglas 11; and 10000 inhabitants, Chairman.

It seems to retain a very remarkable degree of stability, having stood at 1004 for about a week.

The whisky frauds at Cincinnati do not seem to have reached the enormity in amount that was anticipated when they were first discovered.

The Champaign Union says that the friends of Col. George S. Rogers have determined to present his name to the Republican Convention in the Champaign District, as candidate for Representative in the General Assembly.

STANLEY MATTHEWS positively declines to be a candidate for Congress in Cincinnati, and ex-Gov. Thos. L. Young will therefore be the Republican candidate against Hannan.

A secret session of the senate was held yesterday, to consider the distribution of Mexican awards. The holding of a secret session of the senate, except for executive purposes is quite an unusual thing.

The National Greenback Labor Party is what they call it in Pennsylvania. The joke of it is that the party is made up of men who hate nothing so much as genuine labor, and who never were known to work in any field except that which promised a political crop. It is a curious fact that the fellows who are loudest in their howlings about labor are the ones who have for years been exhausting their physical energies in the arduous work of holding down dry goods boxes.

The members of the Board of Education of Davenport, Iowa, have been arrested under a statute of the State which provides penalties for neglecting or violating public duties. A new school house was to be built, bids for the construction of which were opened on Tuesday, and the contract awarded to the bidder who was not the lowest. The party who made the lowest bid began the proceedings. The trial will be an interesting one, as it is the first of the kind that has ever arisen in that State.

The Washington correspondent of the Springfield Republican, after a squire look at the Democrats now in Congress from the South and North, has no fears that such men can long govern the nation. The real issue is, he thinks, between two civilizations, the Northern and Southern, and the people already distrust the Democrats.

SENATOR CAMERON, of Wisconsin, in his article in the North American Review, makes the point that under Democratic rule in Mississippi and other Southern States taxes were made to discriminate against labor and in favor of the wealthy classes. Land was taxed at 10 cents an acre as the maximum, while the owner was made sole judge of the value of the land. In other words, the land-owner fixed his own tax. On land that sold for \$50,000 (Colonel J. R. Davis paid a tax of \$141.14). On the other hand, instances are given of a stable keeper who paid \$243.70, of a shoemaker who paid \$75.38, of a barber who paid \$107.63, of a drayman who paid \$33.82. The party that enacted such laws is certainly not the friend of the workmen, and cannot safely be trusted to legislate for their protection.

NIGHT sessions for debate only are a common feature of the proceedings of the lower house of congress. At these sessions members make speeches for home consumption, and care very little whether anybody hears them or not. A few evenings ago Representative Wright, of Pennsylvania, spoke to absolutely empty benches. In the course of the evening Mr. Morrison, of Illinois, came in. A correspondent says: "Mr. Morrison first looked at the empty benches, then at the speaker, then at the galleries, and finally at the orator. His only words were: 'Well, I'll be damned, and he left the hall with a look of agony upon his face.' Mr. Morrison is an unemphatic democrat, and we presume he spoke the truth."

Better Eggs, Coal, Corn, Hay, Potatoes, at J. E. Kinney's. Low prices for cash. (April 29-df)

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LYNCHBURG, VA., May 9.—To-day, James, Andrew and Joseph Jackson, three brothers, and prominent farmers, of Elk Garden, Lee county, died from eating poisoned butter. Miss Alice (Lancaster), a beautiful young lady, who was visiting the place, and who took breakfast at the Elk Hill mansion, died from the effects of the poisoned butter. Twelve other persons, including George Dabney Wooten, a prominent lawyer, and Mrs. Fitch and Cowan, the two leading physicians of the county, are seriously ill from the same cause. The editor of the Lee county Sentinel is among the poisoned. The most horrible part of the affair is that the butter was deliberately poisoned by Andrew Miller, a farmer in the neighborhood, who had lost a large quantity of butter by thieves. He poisoned a firkin of butter, and the thieves who stole it scattered it widecast through the county. No one knows whether he has eaten poisoned butter or not, and people in the neighborhood are in a wild state of excitement. The tragedy casts a gloom over the entire county.

IOWA CITY, IA., May 9.—At about 11 o'clock this morning two alleged ex-convicts and burglars in this city, named Sherer and Switzer, assaulted Mr. John P. Irish, editor of the Daily Press, they stealthily approaching him from behind, with the intention of assassinating him. He held one of the ruffians, but being unable to grasp the other, was somewhat injured, though not seriously. The cause of the attack was Mr. Irish's protest against the putting of these two men upon the police force.

ST. LOUIS, May 9.—The coal miners of St. Clair and Madison counties, Ill., opposite this city, will publish an appeal in the morning, asking for provisions to keep their families from starving. They say they have been working for from one to one and one-half cents per bushel, at which they cannot make more than \$4 to \$5 a week, a sum totally insufficient to support them. A number were in the city to-day, asking for aid, and they obtained quite a quantity of provisions from merchants.

(CLEVELAND, May 9.)—At 8 o'clock this evening, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Senator J. Donald Cameron and Miss Elizabeth Sherman were married. The ceremony was performed by Rt. Rev. Gregory T. Bedell, Bishop of the diocese. The floral decorations were lavish and elegant. One thousand invitations had been issued, and fully two-thirds were present.

After the ceremony 160 relatives and near friends attended the reception at the residence of Colgate Hoyt, Esq., (Case avenue, a brother-in-law of the bride).

The wedding gifts were numerous and costly, their aggregate value being estimated at over \$100,000. Senator Cameron's present was a necklace and bracelet of diamonds and pearls, worth about \$5,000. They were worn by the bride. The Hon. Simon Cameron, whose real reason for not attending the wedding is said to be for fear of railway accidents, in consequence of the late unfortunate mishap, sent an elegant silver tea set. Gifts from several members of Congress are exceedingly valuable.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Judge Charles T. Sherman, who was on the United States Court bench from 1867 to 1871. Her native place was Mansfield, Ohio, and she is scarcely 20 years old. One of her sisters is the wife of Gen. Nelson A. Miles, the Indian fighter, another is the wife of Mr. Colgate Hoyt, a prominent real estate owner and manager of Cleveland, and the son of Hon. J. M. Hoyt; and a third, Miss Annie Sherman, died a few years ago. Miss Lizette's brothers are Henry, a well known lawyer, of Cleveland, who has formerly filled the position of Assistant United States Attorney; and John, who is a United States Marshal in New Mexico.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Individual members of the house committee on the judiciary have expressed themselves in opposition to reporting a resolution for an investigation of the alleged Florida presidential election frauds, as desired by those who have instituted proceedings. As the committee have the Montgomery Blair resolutions before them, they desire to avoid the appearance of an intention to consider them in connection with the Florida question. The two subjects being separate, they will be cautious that they shall not be blended, one being designed to raise a question of the validity of President Hayes to hold his office, and the other being merely calculated to elicit facts in relation to the Florida election. The Judiciary committee will meet to-morrow to consider suggestions already made to them as individuals. Should they decide to wait for instructions from the house Gen. Williams, of Michigan, will offer a resolution, already prepared, instructing the committee on the judiciary to inquire into all facts touching the Florida election and authorizing them to send for person and papers; the preamble setting forth as the ground of action confession of fraud by Melvin, president of the board of state canvassers, who participated in them, and whose action gave the electoral vote to Hayes and Wheeler. It is thought from certain indications, to-day, though the assertion cannot be made positively, that Gen. Butler will offer an amendment to such resolution instructing the committee also to investigate the subject of the Presidential vote of Louisiana. Representatives Finley, of Ohio, Williams, of Michigan, Davidson of Florida, Speaker Randall, and several others held a conference, this afternoon, as to the best mode of proceeding in the premises.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 9.—Gov. Williams granted a respite in the case of Greenley, who was to be hanged to-morrow, for one week. A petition, numerously signed by citizens of all classes, was presented to the Governor by Greenley's counsel this morning, asking a commutation of the death penalty to imprisonment for life. The condemned man also addressed a petition to the Governor, as follows:

"To his Excellency, James B. Williams, Governor of Indiana: Sir—Condemned to die to-morrow, I address this petition to your Excellency, asking that my poor life may be spared, and make still further atonement for the great wrong I have done by spending the balance of my years separately from my fellow-men, suffering the penalty of the law I have broken. Could my death bring Ida back to life, most gladly would I welcome the day of execution, and pray that I should see my young wife, I sincerely repent the deed I committed, and am anxious to make what reparations I can make for its perpetration, but I think that society would not receive no benefit from my execution; that there can be no efficiency in my dead body to deter others from the commission of crime, which if I am allowed to live, confined in prison, I should be a continual example to those inclined to deeds of violence. Destitute of influential friends, a member of a different race, I thus personally appeal to you, as the Chief Executive of my State, to interfere in my behalf, and to be justly merciful to one in my sad situation. Wm. Q. GIBBSMAN."

NEW YORK, May 9.—Four officials of the Russian navy arrived here this morning from Russia direct, and have been closeted most of the day with M. Rodisco, the Russian Consul.

The steamer Gallic arrived at San Francisco, yesterday, bringing Japanese news to April 20, in which is the following: "There is great activity among British and Russian ships in Japanese waters. All are preparing for sea service with much haste. A British squadron is to watch the harbor of Vladivostok. Russian cruisers are reported on the Pacific lines of English steamships."

PROF. PHILIP G. GILLET, superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb asylum at Jacksonville, has been ordered by his physicians to take a European tour or suffer the consequences of a paralytic stroke. Dr. Gillett, accompanied by his wife, will leave on the 22d inst. for Liverpool.

LONDON, May 9.—As the result of the mobilization of the army and militia reserves, 35,000 trained and effective soldiers have taken their places in the ranks.

The Laboratory Department of the Woolwich Arsenal has received an order for 13,000 cranks to contain each forty-eight pounds of biscuit crackers, to be carried on pack saddles. Fifteen hundred tons of preserved meats have been received from the United States, principally from Chicago.

The dissolution of Parliament is not now anticipated.

The conviction begins to find expression that a too sanguine view is taken of Count Schouvaloff's journey to St. Petersburg. It is argued that he cannot have a mission from the British Government unless the latter has consented to abandon the idea of European concert, and will treat directly with Russia about special British interests. It is conjectured that Count Schouvaloff may have had a personal object in wishing to visit St. Petersburg while Prince Gortschakoff is incapacitated for the duties of the Chancellorship, and the question of his successor is in suspense. It is not unlikely, however, that Count Schouvaloff takes a specific affirmative of the British objections to the Treaty of San Stefano, such as Count Andrassy communicated to General Ignatieff.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 9.—The Porte has made the evacuation of Shumla conditional upon the withdrawal of the Russians to Tchataldjia. The Russian military authorities are stated to have decided to only withdraw to St. George, eleven miles northwest of San Stefano. The garrison of Shumla is too weak to defend the place if attacked.

The German Ambassador has received information from Russian headquarters that the Russians have evacuated Philippopolis, Tzotzi, Buzardjik and other localities near the insurgent district, so as to leave full liberty of action to the Porte's Commissioners. The idea first entertained at the Russian headquarters that the insurgents are simply brigands is now abandoned. They have a military organization and display strategical knowledge.

BERLIN, May 9.—It is expected that Count Schouvaloff will visit Bismarck at Friedrichsruhe to-day. He will arrive here to-morrow, and depart in the evening for St. Petersburg.

PARIS, May 9.—General Grant, wife and son have arrived.

LONDON, May 9.—This morning's Times criticising a speech made by Mr. Gladstone, yesterday, to a deputation of Welsh Liberal associations, at Hawarden, in which he denounced the government in violent terms, says: "His language was so reckless as to entirely overthrow the mark. It reads like a speech prompted by desperation."

The Birmingham Daily Post says Sir Stafford Northcote, Chancellor of the Exchequer, privately desired Mr. Chamberlain, radical member of Parliament for Birmingham, to postpone his request for a day for discussing a motion concerning the government's foreign policy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 9.—Nathaniel J. Brown, of Leont, Cook county, this morning filed a claim in the Auditor's office for \$500,845.22, for submission to the Court of Claims. It is for work done on Sections fifty-one and fifty-two on the Illinois and Michigan Canal, near the Summit, the character of the work being the removal of solid stone. The contract was originally made by C. B. Dodson, and purchased from him by the claimant in July, 1836, and Brown, with a partner, continued the work till February, 1838. But it seems that the Canal Commissioners, from the first, refused to pay the prices under the Dodson contract, considering them exorbitant, and compelled the claimant to enter into a new contract at lower rates. The claimant continued the work until 1840, when the State became bankrupt and left the Commissioners without funds. The claimant was obliged to accept canal strip and certificates of indebtedness for large amounts, which he did under protest, as it was only worth 25 cents on the dollar. He also claims that he should be paid the rates of the Dodson contract rather than those of the later one entered into with the Commissioners, which produces, at 6 per cent, for thirty-five years, the sum of \$500,845.22.

The Hon. T. S. Ridgeway is in the city.

The Elgin, St. Charles, Campton & Plato Mutual Insurance Company filed a declaration and charter in the Auditor's office as a township company.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The Appellate Court, this morning, affirmed the decision of the lower court that the city strip issued last year is legal and may be paid. This decision opens a way out of the financial muddle in which the city has been involved, and presages a favorable decision as regards the validity of scrip subsequently issued, which question is now before the Supreme Court on an appeal from the Circuit Judges.

The New Departure in cigars is \$75 a thousand, \$7.50 a hundred, \$0.75 for 50, or two for 15 cents, for the celebrated hand-made Havana cigar, "Tansill's Gen. Custer." Try them, and you will buy no more scrap-filled brands.

Hubbard & Swearingen. \$5.00 a pair for Bart's men's low shoes, at Ferris' (Apr 26-df)

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., May 9.—The trustees of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, located here, have just closed a session which was brought about for the purpose of investigating in detail the alleged irregularities in the management of the institution. They find from the books that the accounts of the pupils from Cook county have been accurately and honestly kept, and offered no foundation for irregularities or mismanagement. On the score of economy, they assert that the accounts will safely challenge criticism, with one exception possibly—that of the action of a subordinate furnishing, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, two pairs of fine boots and seven pair of fine shoes on requisitions for common boots and shoes. The whole difference amounting to \$18. Certificates of the County Court, on file in the institution, show that the statement that any accounts were charged to Cook county without due authority is untrue.

The Campaign in Iowa.

The Des Moines, Iowa, State Register announces the receipt of a private letter from Washington stating that Messrs. Blaine, Conkling, Ben Butler, Banks, and Townsend will consent to talk the cause and unsundered gospel of stalwart republicanism to the republicans of Iowa for a week apiece this fall. They will receive such a welcome, if they come, that they will think it is Fourth of July in Iowa the year round.

The New York Graphic insists that it did not make the Democratic ticket for 1880, Thurman and Tilden, at Mr. Tilden's instigation, and explains: "Mr. Tilden was not consulted; but it must have occurred to the sage of Gramercy Park that, as the Democratic party has done so much for him, he owes something in return. He cannot be nominated for the Presidency—that much is certain, but he has a grievance, and one which would be worth hundreds of thousands of votes to the Democratic party, were he to consent to occupy the second place on the ticket."

Just Received, at Mrs. J. W. Lund's, all the latest novelties in millinery. First quality German town yarns, 20 cents per skein, Bergman Zephyrs, 15 cents per ounce, also, all shades in crevel. A full assortment of all varieties of fancy goods for ladies, at the very lowest prices. April 16-df

A Good Cigar costs the smoker no more than a poor one, now that Hubbard & Swearingen sell "Tansill's Gen. Custer" at 2 for 15 cents.

The seductiveness—one might almost say the fascination, of interest got, or to be got, from money is very remarkable. Ordinarily, people who have not had money at interest care little about it, indeed, never think of it. But after they have once had interest—have familiarized themselves with the fact that money is worth something—they very rarely forget it, or fail to act upon it. New York Times.

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March 9-df

Ice Cream—First of the season, at April 22-df

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EXCURSION TO CHICAGO.

Steamship Company No. 8, K. T., has chartered a coach to Chicago and return, which will be attached to the St. Louis and Chicago Express Train, leaving Decatur at 10:40 p. m. the 10th inst., arriving in Chicago at 6:45 the morning of the 11th; returning, leave Chicago on the evening of the 11th and arrive in Decatur on the morning of the 12th, arriving two days in Chicago for business or pleasure. This will be exceptionally a PLEASANT EXCURSION. ONLY 50 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD, thereby avoiding the usual annoyance of overcrowded coaches. Parties contemplating visiting Chicago will save money by availing themselves of this rare opportunity. Fare for the round trip, only \$4.00. Tickets for sale by THOS. A. GILMAN, MAY 7-9d



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Lambrequins, Lace Curtains & Window Shades In endless variety. Call early and see our New Stock. ABEL & LOCKE, EAST MAIN STREET. March 27, 1878. -df-wf

Just Received, S. EINSTEIN'S, NEW SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS! Which I will Sell for Cash Only, At Lower Prices than ever offered before in this market. Call and examine my Goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere—call, and I will convince you that I mean what I say. REMEMBER THE PLACE, NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET Decatur, April 11, 1878. -df-wf

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Sheriff's Sale. BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Martin P. Murphy and against John Hansen and Joseph Hengeler, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the fourth section of the northeast quarter of section nine (9) in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the 2d P. M. Taken as property of the said Joseph Hengeler, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, Macon county, in said State, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1878, at 9 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution. Sheriff Macon county, Illinois. This 2d day of April, A. D. 1878. -df-wf

PUBLIC SALE OF Short-horn Cattle, Berkshire Swine And SOUTH DOWN SHEEP, at Hartsville, (Haven raised west of Decatur, WEDNESDAY, MAY 30th, 1878. For Catalogue or any particulars, address PICKERELL & WHITTAKER, Hartsville, Ill., April 26-df-wf

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Stonhold to-night. FIRENS were comfortable. ANNOUNCED meeting of on Monday evening next. (Circuit Court convenes morning, with Judge Nelson. School has four weeks before summer vacation. ONLY \$3.50 to Cincinnati. Why, his vastly cheaper home.

A good seat guaranteed who goes on the \$3.00 Cincinnati. LEAVE DECATUR at Wood's. He packs it in ice, and a part of the city. BISHOP & SONS have a wall paper, which it is hard to make fresh every morning. It is made fresh every morning. Soda Water, Lemon Beer, at Wood's.

THE LATE BLOW are doing repairs inside their hotel, beginning the thing that took in nearly every room. The boys are having a good time. GEORGE H. SOUTHERN as he appears on the stage on his charger, "Crispin," this opera house.

Great Spring Shoes, at kerk's. The chilling winds of y day are accounted for by hail and rain at the Wednesday night. At 11 storm was very severe, reaching a size that was destined.

THESE ball business, especially to get left with a lot of bills. Mr. D. C. SMOKELESS boulevard in front of his corner of William and

UNCLE DAVE MARTIN will have one of the town when it is done. It and is situated at the time house, fronting Central

CHAMPAGNE has had a report that a lady of the spotted fever, when upon facts in the case the woman from neutral

The switch engine use at this station on some time past has gone a thorough overhauling

Mr. H. P. BROWN, opened a bed of potatoes last fall, and on the covering the potatoes were large as hen's eggs, which ate

THE Young Bros. are getting in their stock. Newell & Hammer's old getting in an immense of be ready for business business is as neat as a and their goods are free

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LYNCHBURG, VA., May 9.—To-day, James, Andrew and Joseph Jackson, three brothers, and prominent farmers, of Elk Garden, Lee county, died from eating poisoned butter. Miss Alice (Gatwood), a beautiful young lady, who was visiting the place, and who took breakfast at the Elk Hill mansion, died from the effects of the poisoned butter. Twelve other persons, including George Dalney Wooten, a prominent lawyer, and Mrs. Fitch and Cowan, the two leading physicians of the county, are seriously ill from the same cause. The editor of the Lee county Sentinel is among the poisoned. The most horrible part of the affair is that the butter was deliberately poisoned by Andrew Miller, a farmer in the neighborhood, who had lost a large quantity of butter by thieves. He poisoned a firkin of butter, and the thieves who stole it scattered it widecast through the county. No one knows whether he has eaten poisoned butter or not, and people in the neighborhood are in a wild state of excitement. The tragedy casts a gloom over the entire county.
IOWA CITY, IA., May 9.—At about 11 o'clock this morning two alleged ex-convicts and burglars in this city, named Sherer and Switzer, assaulted Mr. John P. Irish, editor of the Daily Press, they stealthily approaching him from behind, with the intention of assassinating him. He held one of the ruffians, but being unable to grasp the other, was somewhat injured, though not seriously. The cause of the attack was Mr. Irish's protest against the putting of these two men upon the police force.
ST. LOUIS, May 9.—The coal miners of St. Clair and Madison counties, Ill., opposite this city, will publish an appeal in the morning, asking for provisions to keep their families from starving. They say they have been working for some time to one and one-half cents per bushel, at which they cannot make more than \$4 to \$5 a week, a sum totally insufficient to support them. A number were in the city to-day, asking for aid, and they obtained quite a quantity of provisions from merchants.

(CLEVELAND, May 9.—At 8 o'clock this evening, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Senator J. Donald Cameron and Miss Elizabeth Sherman were married. The ceremony was performed by Rt. Rev. Gregory T. Redel, Bishop of the diocese. The floral decorations were lavish and elegant. One thousand invitations had been issued, and fully two-thirds were present.
After the ceremony 100 relatives and near friends attended the reception at the residence of Colgate Hoyt, Esq., Case avenue, a brother-in-law of the bride.
The wedding gifts were numerous and costly, their aggregate value being estimated at over \$100,000. Senator Cameron's present was a necklace and bracelet of diamonds and pearls, worth about \$5,000. They were worn by the bride. The Hon. Simon Cameron, whose real reason for not attending the wedding is said to be for fear of railway accidents, in consequence of the late unfortunate mishap, sent an elegant silver tea set. Gifts from several members of Congress are exceedingly valuable.
The bride is the youngest daughter of Judge Charles T. Sherman, who was on the United States Court bench from 1867 to 1874. Her native place was Mansfield, Ohio, and she is scarcely 20 years old. One of her sisters is the wife of Gen. Nelson A. Miles, the Indian fighter, another is the wife of Colgate Hoyt, a prominent real estate owner and manager of Cleveland, and the son of Hon. J. M. Hoyt; and a third, Miss Annie Sherman, died a few years ago. Miss Lizzy's brothers are Henry, a well known lawyer, of Cleveland, who has honorably filled the position of Assistant United States Attorney; and John, who is a United States Marshal in New Mexico.
WASHINGTON, May 9.—Individual members of the house committee on the judiciary have expressed themselves in opposition to reporting a resolution for an investigation of the alleged Florida presidential election frauds, as desired by those who have instituted proceedings. As the committee have the Montgomery Blair resolutions before them, they desire to avoid the appearance of an intention to consider them in connection with the Florida question. The two subjects being separate, they will be cautious that they shall not be blended, one being designed to raise a question of the validity of President Hayes to hold his office, and the other being merely calculated to elicit facts in relation to the Florida election. The Judiciary committee will meet tomorrow to consider suggestions already made to them as individuals. Should they decide to wait for instructions from the house Gen. Williams, of Michigan, will offer a resolution already proposed instructing the committee on the judiciary to inquire into all facts touching the Florida election and authorizing them to send for person and papers; the preamble setting forth as the ground of action confession of fraud by Melvin, president of the board of state canvassers, who participated in them, and whose action gave the electoral vote to Hayes and Wheeler. It is thought from certain indications, to-day, though the assertion cannot be made positively, that Gen. Butler will offer an amendment to such resolution instructing the committee also to investigate the subject of the Presidential vote of Louisiana. Representatives Fuley, of Ohio, Williams, of Michigan, Davidson of Ohio, Williams, of Michigan, and several others held a conference, this afternoon, as to the best mode of proceeding in the premises.
LEXINGTON, KY., May 9.—Gov. Williams granted a respite in the case of Greenlee, who was to be hanged to-morrow, for one week. A petition, numerous signed by citizens of all classes, was presented to the Governor by Greenlee's counsel this morning, asking a commutation of the death penalty to imprisonment for life. The condemned man also addressed a petition to the Governor, as follows:
"To His Excellency, James B. Williams, Governor of Indiana. Sir—Condemned to die to-morrow, I address this petition to your Excellency, asking that my poor life may be spared; and make still further atonement for the great wrong I have done by spending the balance of my years separate from my fellow-men, suffering the penalty of the law, I have broken. Could my death bring me back to life, most gladly would I welcome the day of execution, and pray to die to speed my coming. I sincerely regret the deed I committed, and am anxious to make what reparation I can make for its perpetration, but I think that society would receive no benefit from my execution, and there can be no efficiency in my death body to deter others from the commission of crime, which I am allowed to live, confined to prison. I should be a continual example to those inclined to deeds of violence. Desiring of influential friends, a member of a different race, I thus personally appeal to you, as the Chief Executive of my State, to interfere in my behalf, and to be justly merciful to one in my sad situation. Wm. Q. GREENLEE."

NEW YORK, May 9.—Four officials of the Russian navy arrived here this morning from Russia direct, and have been closeted most of the day with Mr. Bodisco, the Russian Consul.
The steamer Gallic arrived at San Francisco, yesterday, bringing Japanese news to April 20, in which is the following: "There is great activity among British and Russian ships in Japanese waters. All are preparing for sea service with much haste. A British squadron is to watch the harbor of Vladivostok. Russian cruisers are reported on the Pacific lines of English steamships."
PROF. PHILIP G. GILLET, superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb asylum at Jacksonville, has been ordered by his physicians to take a European tour or suffer the consequences of a paralytic stroke. Dr. Gillett, accompanied by his wife, will leave on the 22d inst. for Liverpool.
LONDON, May 9.—The results of the mobilization of the army and militia reserves, 25,000 trained and effective soldiers have taken their places in the ranks.
The Laboratory Department of the Woolwich Arsenal has received an order for 13,000 cranks to contain each forty-eight pounds of biscuit crackers, to be carried on pack saddles. Fifteen hundred tons of preserved meats have been received from the United States, principally from Chicago.
The dissolution of Parliament is not now anticipated.
The conviction begins to find expression that a too sanguine view is taken of Count Schouvaloff's journey to St. Petersburg. It is argued that he cannot have a mission from the British Government unless the latter has consented to abandon the idea of European concert, and will treat directly with Russia about special British interests. It is conjectured that Count Schouvaloff may have had a personal object in wishing to visit St. Petersburg while Prince Gortschakoff is incapacitated for the duties of the Chancellorship, and the question of his successor is in suspense. It is not unlikely, however, that Count Schouvaloff takes a specific affirmative of the British objections to the Treaty of St. Stefano, such as Count Andrassy communicated to General Ignatieff.
CONSTANTINOPLE, May 9.—The Porte has made the evacuation of Shumla conditional upon the withdrawal of the Russians to Tchataldjia. The Russian military authorities are stated to have decided to only withdraw to St. George, eleven miles northwest of St. Stefano. The garrison of Shumla is too weak to defend the place if attacked.
The German Ambassador has received information from Russian headquarters that the Russians have evacuated Philippopolis, Tsoji, Buzardjik and other localities near the insurgent district, so as to leave full liberty of action to the Porte's Commissioners. The idea first entertained at the Russian headquarters that the insurgents are simply brigands is now abandoned. They have a military organization and display strategic knowledge.
BERLIN, May 9.—It is expected that Count Schouvaloff will visit Bismarck at Friedrichsruhe to-day. He will arrive here to-morrow, and depart in the evening for St. Petersburg.
PARIS, May 9.—General Grant, wife and son have arrived.
LONDON, May 9.—This morning's Times criticising a speech made by Mr. Gladstone, yesterday, to a deputation of Welsh Liberal associations, at Hawarden, in which he denounced the government in violent terms, says: "His language was so reckless as to entirely overshoot the mark. It reads like a speech prompted by desperation." The Times believes the government, on the whole, is acting wisely in the present crisis, and says the fact that Gladstone cannot arouse the country by wholesale denunciations of the government, the London newspapers, fashionable people and educated society into some expression of opinion to the contrary, shows that the country does not dissent from the government's policy.
The Birmingham Daily Post says Sir Stafford Northcote, Chancellor of the Exchequer, privately desired Mr. Chamberlain, radical member of Parliament for Birmingham, to postpone his request for a day for discussing a motion concerning the government's foreign policy.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., May 9.—The trustees of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, located here, have just closed a session which was brought about for the purpose of investigating in detail the alleged irregularities in the management of the institution. They find from the books that the accounts of the pupils from Cook county have been accurately and honestly kept, and offered no foundation for irregularities or mismanagement. On the score of economy, they assert that the accounts will safely challenge criticism, with one exception possibly—that of the action of a subordinate furnishing, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, two pairs of fine boots and seven pair of fine shoes on requisitions for common boots and shoes. The whole difference amounting to \$18. Certificates of the County Court, on file in the institution, show that the statement that any accounts were charged to Cook county without due authority is untrue.
The Campaign in Iowa.
The Des Moines, Iowa, State Register announces the receipt of a private letter from Washington stating that Messrs. Blaine, Conkling, Ben Butler, Banks, and Townsend "will consent to talk the bare and unadorned gospel of stalwart republicanism to the republicans of Iowa for a week apiece this fall." They will receive such a welcome, if they come, that they will think it is fourth of July in Iowa the year round.
THE New York Graphic insists that it did not make the Democratic ticket for 1880, Thurman and Tilden, at Mr. Tilden's instigation, and explains: "Mr. Tilden was not consulted; but it must have occurred to the sage of Gramercy Park that, as the Democratic party has done so much for him, he owes something in return. He cannot be nominated for the Presidency—that much is certain, but he has a grievance, and one which would be worth hundreds of thousands of votes to the Democratic party, were he to consent to occupy the second place on the ticket."
Just Received, at Mrs. L. W. Hunt's, all the latest novelties in millinery. First quality German town yarns, 20 cents per skein, Bergman Zephyrs, 15 cents per ounce, also, all shades in crevel. A full assortment of all varieties of fancy goods for ladies, at the very lowest prices. April 16 d&w
A Good Cigar costs the smoker no more than a poor one, now that Hubbard & Swearingen sell "Tansill's Gen. Custer" at 2 for 15 cents.
The seductiveness—one might almost say the fascination, of interest got, or to be got, from money is very remarkable. Ordinarily, people who have not had money at interest care little about it, indeed, never think of it. But after they have once had interest—have familiarized themselves with the fact that money is worth something—they very rarely forget it, or fail to act upon it.—New York Times.
Now we have got them, that famous brand of cigars, "Tansill's Gen. Custer," and shall place them on sale at 2 for 15 cents. No other house in America sells this celebrated brand for so little money. H. BRAND & SWEARINGEN.
March 8 dft
Ice Cream—First of the season, at April 22 d&w WOODS.
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EXCURSION TO CHICAGO.
Steamship Company No. 9, K. T., has chartered a coach to Chicago and return, which will be attached to the St. Louis and Chicago Express Train, leaving Decatur at 10:40 p. m. the 14th inst., arriving in Chicago at 4:45 the morning of the 15th, returning to Chicago on the evening of the 16th and arrive in Decatur on the morning of the 17th, giving two days in Chicago for business or pleasure. This will be a most desirable trip, and one which the Knights Templar will save money by availing themselves of this opportunity. Tickets for sale by THOS. A. GEHRMANN, A. A. MURRAY, C. H. BROWN, May 7 dft
The Elgin, St. Charles, Campton & Plato Mutual Insurance Company filed a declaration and charter in the Auditor's office as a township company.
CHICAGO, May 9.—The Appellate Court, this morning, affirmed the decision of the lower court that the city strip issued last year is legal and may be paid. This decision opens a way out of the financial muddle in which the city has been involved, and presages a like favorable decision as regards the validity of scrip subsequently issued, which question is now before the Supreme Court on an appeal from the Circuit Judges.
The New Departure in cigars is \$75 a thousand, \$7.50 a hundred, \$3.75 for 50, or two for 15 cents, for the celebrated hand-made Havana cigar, "Tansill's Gen. Custer." Try them, and you will buy no more scrap-filled brands. H. BRAND & SWEARINGEN.
\$5.00 a pair for Bird's men's low shoes, at Perrier's. [Apr 26 dft]

THE ONE-PRICE CASH HOUSE
—OF—
HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW,
NO. 25 NORTH WATER STREET.
—O—
NEW SPRING PRINTS!
BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED MUSLIN,
At Prices from 5 Cents to 12 1-2 Cents.
New CHEVIOTT SHIRTINGS
New Tickings, Denims and Ducks,
New Gingham, New Cuffs and Collars,
Ruchings, Ties and Bows,
AND THE HANDSOMEST LOT OF EMBROIDERIES.
At 15, 30 and 35 Cents, Ever Shown in the City.
We are Receiving Something NEW Every Day.
Decatur, March 14, 1878. d&w
JUST RECEIVED!
CARPETS,
CARPETS. CARPETS. CARPETS!
—AT—
ABEL LOCKE'S
CARPET STORE,
One Hundred Choice New Styles, Complete
BRUSSELS of all Qualities,
THREE PLYS,
EXTRA INGRAINS,
TAPESTRY INGRAINS,
TWO PLYS, and
FIVE PLY IMPERIALS.
All Grades, from the Lowest to the Highest, at prices cheaper than ever before known.
WALL-PAPER
Of all Grades in Pattern adapted to Styles of Carpets
Lambrequins, Lace Curtains & Window Shades
In endless variety. Call early and see our New Stock.
ABEL & LOCKE,
EAST MAIN STREET.
March 25, 1878. d&w
Just Received,
—AT—
S. EINSTEIN'S,
NEW SPRING AND SUMMER
DRY GOODS!
Which I will Sell for Cash Only,
At Lower Prices than ever offered before in this market. Call and examine my Goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere—call, and I will convince you that I mean what I say.
REMEMBER THE PLACE.
NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET
Decatur, April 11 1878. d&w
E. S. AUNGST & CO.
UNDERTAKERS
AND DEALERS IN
ALL KINDS OF
COFFINS,
Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets.
The best and most extensive assortment in the city. Hearses and Carriages furnished to order. Sunday and night calls promptly attended to. Special rates for country funerals.
SOUTH-WEST CORNER OLD SQUARE,
NO. 18 WEST WILLIAM ST.
April 8, 1878. d&w
Sheriff's Sale.
BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed, and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macoupin county, Illinois, in favor of Martin P. Murphy and against John Hammer and Joseph Springer, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the east half quarter of the northeast quarter of section nine (9), in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the 3d R. M., taken as property of the said Joseph Springer, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in Macoupin county, in said State, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1878, at 9 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, in satisfaction of said debt.
This 2d day of April, A. D. 1878. d&w
Sheriff Macoupin county, Illinois.
MEN'S SHIRT YEARLY
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PUBLIC SALE
OF
Shorthorn Cattle, Berkshire Swine
AND SOUTH DOW SHEEP, of
Harrisburg, (New sales west) Illinois.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 30th, 1878.
For Catalogues or any particulars, address
PICKERILL & KISHINER, Harrisburg, Ill.
or CHARLES H. HARRIS, Harrisburg, Ill.
or CHARLES H. HARRIS, Harrisburg, Ill.
Febr 22 dft
WANTED. Respectable persons to contract for the use of the "Magic Bell-Lightning Gas Burner," which is new, and attracts attention everywhere. A good chance to make money. For particulars, address
S. O. TALLENT, Decatur, Ill., Agent.
134 E. Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.
Febr 22 dft

The Daily Republican.
FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 10, 1878.
CITY DEPART
Fine Black All-wool merino, elegantly trimmed-made, for young men per suit, at May 7 d&w
HOLD to-night.
Pinks were comfortable.
ANNOUNCED meeting of on Monday evening next.
Circuit Court convenes morning, with Judge Nelson. School has four weeks before summer vacation.
ONLY \$3.50 to Cincinnati Why, its vastly cheaper home.
A good seat guarantee who goes for the \$3.50 Cincinnati.
LEAVE KIDNEY AT WOOD. He packs it in ice, and a part of the city.
BISHOP & STROY have a wall paper, which is in the McHARRIS' bread in it is made fresh every morning.
SODA WATER, Lemon Beer, at Wood's.
TICK has line to the depot business.
THE LACY BROS. are doing repairs inside their hotel. Beginning the thing bran took in nearly every room. The boys are having a good time.
GEORGE HUSKINS as the bear on the stage on his charger, "Crispin," this open house.
GENTS' Spring Shoes, at Kerk's.
PLANTS and flowers were night by many of our citizens from frost. So far as no frost appeared in or
"CHIEF CHARLES" has to say to the people to-day by reference to his advertisement.
STRAWBERRY vines in a heavily burdened with a home supply will be ready the time shipments from over.
The chilling winds of day are accounted for by of hail and rain at the Wednesday night. At 4 storm was very severe, reaching a size that was destruction.
LADIES' Spring Shoes, Kerk's.
THE base ball business, however, especially to get hit with a bat or ball.
MR. D. C. SHOCKLEY, located in front of his corner of William and
USHER DAVE MARTIN will have one of the town when it is done. It is and is situated at the time house, fronting
CHAMPAGNE has had a report that a lady of the spotted fever, when upon facts in the case the woman from neuralgia.
THE switch engine in use at this station on some time past has gone a thorough overhauling.
MR. H. P. BEAUM, opened a bed of potatoes last fall, and on the 1 covering the potatoes were large as hen's eggs, white ate.
THE Young Bros. are getting in their stock. Nowell & Hammer's old getting in an immense of be ready for business. business is as neat as a and their goods are free.
A count many should killed by boys is this our citizens are waging against them by follow the tree with a knife, overturn and destroy.
THE small poor cat that has been brought far from here heavy to this time tree, as a pear unusually fresh showing the blight of times occurs about the on account of insects. Up to this time also to free from caterpillars upon them with destruction.
DECATUR DAY.—quented to announce at the court house on next, at 7 o'clock, for king into consideration Decoration Day. A citizens is earnestly
CASE HARRISBURG.—T vs John Brockway, is charged with acting without authority, on the basis on a contract, and as one of the case was dismissed without.
THERE are now about county jail, which is than has been in at the of court for some time all awaiting the action except Wansley, who vicious form of court a penitentiary for one tion a new trial was now awaiting a second of practicing a confu

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TEMPERANCE MEETING LAST NIGHT
Two Good Speeches.
Last night the court-house was well filled and an interesting meeting rewarded those in attendance. It had been announced that Mr. R. C. Crumpton, of Chicago, was to speak, but as that gentleman failed to put in an appearance, a good substitute was found in the person of General H. J. Hayward, of Richmond, Ind., who chanced to be in the city visiting friends. D. L. Bunn, Esq., presided at the meeting, and the usual preliminary singing was under his direction.

Gen. Hayward, who was the first speaker of the evening, made a very interesting address, in which reference was made to the fact that he had formerly been a hard drinker. The drift of the gentleman's remarks went to show that whisky drinking does not pay, and this point he illustrated forcibly by pertinent anecdotes, relating several incidents which had fallen under his own observation. The speaker spoke somewhat of his connection with the Murphy movement in Washington, and gave some facts and incidents connected with Washington life.

One point made by Gen. Hayward was that it makes a heap of difference as to who gets drunk, with the remarks which people have to make upon the matter. If a rich man, or a rich man's son get drunk, people say he is a little off, but if a poor man gets drunk, people say he is a sot and a wreck. This point was illustrated by incidents witnessed by the speaker. The speech contained many good points and was highly appreciated by the audience.

The second speaker was Mr. O'Neil, who has been for a large part of the last winter engaged in the Murphy movement in St. Louis, where he has met with rare success. This speaker's remarks were mainly confined to a narration of his own experience as a drunkard, and the successive steps by which he was led to a life of sobriety. He is an easy and fluent speaker, and had he chosen some other current of remark it perhaps would have been better.

Both addresses were listened to with marked attention, and the meeting was a good one.

COUNTY LODGE OF GOOD TEMPLARS
Organized.—Yesterday we called attention to the meeting of a delegate convention in this city, held for the purpose of organizing a county lodge of Good Templars, the convention being composed of delegates from the several local lodges in the county. J. H. Crocker, of Marion, was chosen president of the convention, with the following staff: Worthy Vice-Templar, Miss Lucy Irwin; and Miss M. I. Hendricks, secretary. It was voted to organize a county lodge, which was done by the choice of the following persons as officers:

W. C. T. D. L. Bunn, of Decatur
W. V. T. E. L. Cassell, of Decatur
W. S. W. R. Kiser, Natick
W. F. S. J. H. Crocker, Marion
W. T. J. H. Pritchett, Natick
W. M. G. S. Yates, Progressive Lodge
W. G. M. L. Hendricks, Decatur
W. Sent. C. J. Hill, Natick
W. Chap. W. S. Crosby, Decatur
W. A. S. Lucy Irwin, Decatur
W. D. M. Miss L. Pettis
R. H. S. Miss Rose Perry
H. H. S. Miss Nellie Hendricks
P. W. C. T. Miss Hines

It was then voted that the regular meetings of the lodge be held on the second Thursday of June, and on the second Thursday of December of each year. The convention then adjourned.

Theresa To Night.—This evening transpires the event which has been looked forward to with much interest for several days—viz: the appearance of that prince of actors, Mr. George Rignold. Theatre-goers will not allow an opportunity to see so distinguished an actor pass unimproved. In his *Henry VIII* Mr. R. completely captivated his audience in New York City, as indeed he does wherever he appears. The New York *Mail* holds the following language in relation to Mr. R. and his performance in that city:

Mr. George Rignold satisfied the ideal of *Henry the Fifth*. His figure is handsome, and his carriage regal, his manners easy, courteous, dignified and decisive, while his voice is pleasant in tone and conveyant of sentiment. His *Henry the Fifth* is a king at all points, calm in council, inspiring in the heat of battle, courageous in the hour of adversity and gently courteous in the hour of love. In a grand chamber, in tented field, or in Indian bower, he seemed alike at home and at ease, nor was his quiet, happily bearing ever marred by a single lapse into that rant and passion so often indulged in to secure the applause of the populace. Mr. Rignold carries the play as Atlas is fabled to have carried the world, but without strain or effort, he wears beneath the burden as an Egyptian beneath a water-jar, his attitude and action is the more sweet and graceful for that he bears up with ease against the weight.

A CARD.
DECATUR, ILL., May 10, 1913.
EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—In this morning's issue of the *Sun* are published two special to the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, in which are added comments. The man who wrote those comments is a liar of the first water. Those comments did not hurt me up, nor did I cut such pranks as the *Sun* represents. The character of Kimball, as well as Young, for integrity, (or rather the lack of it), is too well known to require any comment. The attack is too contemptible for notice really, and I would not notice it save for the provoking fact that when I was connected with the *Sun* I loaned Kimball ten dollars to get enough paper out of the express office to publish the next day's issue, which he could not otherwise have done, for he had exhausted the borrowing powers of himself and "sue." When I quit the paper Kimball took advantage of a technicality and refused to pay me all that was due, saying: "It is not my look-out whether you get your ten dollars back or not." Reminding the public that I know from experience that there is nothing too low, mean or contemptible for Kimball to do, I drop the useless thing, for he is (morally) rotten to putrefaction, and is full of organisms. Besides he is as great a coward as ever lived, as he proved when he allowed me to suffer an assault on account of one of his articles, and was too much of a coward to acknowledge he wrote it, or utter a word in explanation, but abused my assailant after he was locked up in jail. This tendency to sneak behind some one else's back when there is trouble ahead proves his similarity to a cowardly cur.

P. L. KOSCIOLOWSKI,
Correspondent *Globe-Democrat*.

To the Citizens of Decatur.—Although I have been absent for several weeks, doing work for Messrs. Abel & Locke, yet from now on I can fill all orders for work promptly, and although many of our fine paper-hangers here represent that I am away and cannot do your work, they are fooling you. Just leave your orders at Abel & Locke's office, as heretofore, and if you wish a room to suit you I can fix it up. I do not have ten thousand patterns to select from, but I can take any common pattern out of the house here and make a better room than any of the others can with the best; or I can select the fine papers and decorate your walls in a style unsurpassed in the West. Leave orders at Abel & Locke's.

Respectfully,
D. LEAVY
May 10-6d

STOCK SALE.—Messrs. Pickrell & Kinsinger are to have their annual sale of live stock at Harriestown this year. The stock offered for sale will comprise short-horn cattle, Berkshire hogs and south down sheep. The sale is to come off on Wednesday, May 20th, and should the weather be favorable, stock men from all parts of this state and from other states will doubtless be in attendance. We understand that the stock to be sold is of a high grade.

DEMOREST'S SUMMER PATTERNS.
Demorest's "What to Wear," 15 cents.
Portfolio of Fashions, 15 cents.
Just received at LINS & SCURGENS.
May 10-6d

Excursion Rates to the Cincinnati Musical Festival.—The Washburn will sell round-trip tickets for \$5.65, commencing May 18th, good going until the 18th, and good returning until the 20th.
May 10-6d

Hoggy Harness, of the most nobly styles, and at the lowest prices. Call and see them.
J. G. STAMM & SON.
May 10-6d

Three-button Kid Gloves in all the new shades, at \$1 per pair—every pair warranted, at
Mus. L. W. Hume's
May 9-6d

Haworth's Check Rower.—Farmers who have Brown or Chum corn planters of the old style, and want check rowers on them can have them attached to and warranted to work all right by bringing the fore part of their planter to the factory, as our center-movement check rower gives entire satisfaction, when properly put on and adjusted.
May 9-6d
Haworth & Sons.

\$3.50!
EXCURSION TO CINCINNATI!
THE GREATEST EXCURSION OF THE SEASON!
WE GO!
Rumor to the Contrary Notwithstanding

Owing to a rumor that our Excursion had been abandoned, we want it distinctly understood that no abandonment has taken place, but that on account of the large number desiring to go with us we are enabled to reduce the price of tickets for the round trip from Decatur and all points east on the Midland railroad, to Cincinnati and return, to \$3.50.

\$3.50. RETURN YOUR TICKETS \$3.50. AT ONCE.
The Excursion leaves Decatur, Tuesday, May 14, at 9 a. m., reaching Cincinnati at 11 p. m. Returning leaves Cincinnati Friday, 17th, at 8:40 a. m., reaching Decatur at 8 p. m.

For further particulars see previous posters and hand-bills.
H. H. BISHOP, Manager.
DON'T BE DECEIVED.

Many persons say, "I haven't got the Consumption," when asked to cure their cough with Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Do they not know that Coughs lead to Consumption and a remedy that will cure Consumption will certainly and surely cure a cough or any lung or throat trouble. We know it will cure when all others fail, and our faith in it is so positive that we will refund the price paid if you receive no benefit. Is not this a fair proposition? Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle. For Lame Chest, Back or Side, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.

Feb. 27-6d
Why will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, Constipation and General Debility, when you can get at our store Shiloh's System Vitalizer, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure you. Price 10 cents and 75 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.
Feb. 27-6d

"HACKMETACK," a popular and fragrant perfume. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.
Feb. 27-6d

Library Notice.—We are requested to state that the Public Library will be closed from May 20th to May 31st, inclusive, on account of the annual cleaning, overhauling, etc.
[May 9-6d]

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scuggs.
Jan 29-6d

Do You know that Hubbard & Swearingen are selling "Tansill's Gen. Caster" Cigar at 2 for 15 cents.
J. M. SPOCKEY & CO.,
May 9

ASHBY'S SPRING RECIPE FOR PLEASANT DREAMS!
Just think of sleeping every night on feathers filled with dust! If they don't breed diseases now Eventually they must.

Then bring your feathers round to me, Good common sense this seems; I'll steam and cleanse them thoroughly, And then you'll have sweet dreams!
[May 8-6d]

ENJOY LIFE.
What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, plains and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up, disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of 75 per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Constipation, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.
April 16-6d

The Patent Corset Comforts.—Bortree's Adjustable, Roy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at Jan. 29-6d
LINS & SCURGENS

"I DEEM IT MY DUTY"
To Tell the World what "Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry" has done for me. I had a violent cough, night sweats, sore throat, great weakness, with severe attacks of hemorrhage; gave up all hope of recovery. I am now cured, a sound and hearty man. Edward H. Hanson, engineer at Sweeney's Pottery, 1334 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia. Over twenty-five years have elapsed, and I still remain in healthy vigor. Any one troubled with a cough or cold, throat, breast, or lung affection, will avoid much suffering and risk by using "Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry," an old and well-tested remedy. Trial bottles 25 cents, large bottles \$1. Sold by leading druggists. Prepared only by Dr. SWAYNE & SONS, Philadelphia.
April 30-6d

Query:—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 cents fine, for the same money?
[April 11-6d]

Feel Free!—D. A. Muller is prepared to deliver in any part of the city. Or ders left at S. T. Kiehl's hat store will receive prompt attention.
April 22-6d

Call on Bishop & Stoy to buy or trade for a new cook stove, cheaper than can be had anywhere else. Southeast corner of the city park.
[March 20-6d]

Valuable Real Estate!
H. B. DURFEE,
Office with Warren & Durfee.
A SNUG RESIDENCE.
With three rooms, on a good lot, in the north part of the city, for sale at \$4,750 per month, \$100 paid for, and a few years' rent will pay for a home.
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A NICE LITTLE RESIDENCE.
On the corner lot by the Mount, on West North street, for sale on monthly payments; a good opportunity for a man of small family to lay the foundation for a valuable home.
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EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES!
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April 27, 1913. 4d-wf

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The Most Economical Light in Use.
A PERFECT LIGHT—NO CHIMNEY NEEDED.
No Smoke or Disagreeable Odor—Easily Lighted or Extinguished.

After a thorough test of the Illuminator in lighting our store, we recommend it for either stores, public buildings, or private dwellings, and guarantee it to give satisfaction.
We also keep a Superior Quality of COAL OIL.
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March 11, 1913. 4d

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Manufactured expressly for my trade, just received.

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And a great many styles which I WARRANT CANNOT BE BOUGHT IN THIS CITY FOR THE MONEY I WILL SELL THEM. The best stocked stock of
LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS,
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New Arrival
FRESH GROCERIES!
—AT—
PRATT'S STORE
No. 37 North Church Street.
CALL AND LEARN OUR PRICES.
We mean business, and we are ready for business at all times. Our stock is large, it is carefully selected, it is bought for cash, and the prices at which we sell our goods are the lowest at which a fair and honest business can be conducted.
[April 10-6d]

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Vinegar Factory!
WE NOW MANUFACTURE AND HAVE
Pure Cider and White Wine Vinegar,
FOR THE TRADE.
We pay cash for Hard Cider and fallen apples, delivered at our Factory opposite our brewery on South Broadway, Decatur, Illinois.
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